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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a Reissue application for and on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.171.

Inventor(s): Ernest J. Claxton, III
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For: FIELD-SERVICEABLE SOLIDS-HANDLING VERTICAL TURBINE PUMP

Enclosed are:

X A cut-up copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,496,150 consisting of Eleven (11) pages

X Six (6) sheets of formal drawings

____ Certified copy of _____

 X Executed Declaration (Original X Photocopy)

— A verified statement (_____ Original _____ Photocopy) to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

X Information Disclosure Statement and Nine (9) references.

Information Sheet

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